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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. J. F. Simpson, of Stanton, was visiting in Ocala on Saturday.

Mrs. Will Neilson and baby have gone to Seabreeze to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. B. T. Perdue returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to friends at Gainesville.

Mr. E. C. Smith has returned home from a brief business visit to Gainesville.

Mr. Carlos C. Ayer has gone to Fort Pierce, where he has a position with the Florida East Coast railway.

Mrs. Drew Mathews has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Anderson at Dunnellon.

Mr. McCarroll, of Gainesville, who lived in this city for a few months several years ago, was in Ocala Saturday.

Lambert Wicker, who has been spending several days in Ocala with his cousin, Holmes Walters, returned to Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Nelson and children left Saturday for Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tennessee, to spend the summer.

Little Miss Mary Phillips, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is rapidly recovering. She is now able to be down stairs.

Mrs. Halsey and her daughters, Mrs. John Hopkins and Mrs. George Hough, left Saturday for Seabreeze to spend several months.

Mrs. G. W. Watson, of Crystal River, spent several days in Ocala this week with her husband, who is quite sick at the hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Weeks and family are spending a while at Howe's landing, Kingsley Lake. They have as their guest Miss Grace Hatchell, of Ocala. —Starke Telegraph.

Miss Loulu Mody returned home Saturday afternoon from Palatka, where she has been spending several months with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent F. Moody.

Mrs. W. B. Herring and Miss Evelyn White, of Plant City, are the guests of their brother, Mr. J. R. White, and family at their home in the third ward. Mrs. Herring's two children accompany her.

Mr. H. N. Knoblock, of Martin, who several weeks ago was kicked by a mule, is still suffering considerably from his injury. Mr. Knoblock was brought to Ocala Saturday at the Marion county hospital for treatment.

Ex-Mayor Fishel chairman committee of arrangements for Fourth of July, requests that all persons having bills against the committee to present same at once, and winners of prizes to appear for same, as the committee wants to make a report and be discharged.

SLEDD AND MURPHREE.

Heads of Florida Educational Institutions.

The board of control under the Buckman bill have done a wise thing for Florida in electing Andrew Sledd president of the University of Florida, which will be located at Gainesville, and A. A. Murphree, president of the Florida Female College, located at Tallahassee.

Andrew Sledd is one of the strongest men in the south. He is not only strong but he is intensely sincere and A. A. Murphree is also gifted as an educator as has been shown in the success that has followed his efforts in the splendid work done by him at the state college at Tallahassee, which is abolished by the Buckman bill.

With these two men at the head of her leading educational institutions Florida in a few years will stand second to no state in the union, north or south.

Every good citizen should now let by-gones be by-gones and pull together to make her leading institutions take rank with the oldest and best in the country.

Hon. James E. Broome Marries

Monday proved a memorable day in the existence of Hon. James E. Broome and Mrs. Laura F. Haines of this city. Mr. Broome is one of Quincy's most prominent sons and Mrs. Haines, one of its most charming and lovable daughters. Two is said to be better than one, so thinks at least this happy couple, and on that day "two hearts will beat as one." Though the Senator is indeed fortunate in capturing such a prize, we are strongly inclined in the belief that the lady in question could have made no better selection.—Quincy Times.

Hon. James E. Broome is one of the best known and best liked men in Florida. His marriage is of special interest here, Mr. Broome having lived in this county for many years.

The Ocala Banner unites with his friends all over the state in extending to Mr. Broome and Mrs. Haines its very best good wishes.

Robertson—Morey.

A very pretty wedding took place in Whitney Baptist church on Sunday, July 2, 1905, at 8:30 p. m. The contracting parties were Mr. Lawrence J. Morey and Miss Edith Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson, of Whitney.

Mr. Charles Taylor, of Ocala, was best man and Miss Maggie Ayers, of Brooksville, acted as maid of honor. Miss Ayers was becomingly attired in white silk mull and carried marchal neil roses.

The attendants led the way down the aisle, followed by the bride and groom, to the flower trimmed altar where the two were made one.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white India silk and lace with bridal veil of tulle. The groom was attired in the customary black.

Friends were present from Ocala, Leesburg, Montclair, Orange Home, Tavares and Whitney. —Leesburg Commercial.

Mrs. Morey is a niece of Mr. J. D. Robertson, of this city and she was a visitor here several months ago. She is also a sister of Mrs. Munroe, formerly Miss Violette Robertson, who lived in Ocala with her uncle.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for throat and Lung troubles. At Tydings & Co. price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Little Breeches" and "Jim Bludsoe"

BY John Hay, Late Secretary of State.

"Little Breeches" and "Jim Bludsoe" are the two poems that made the late Secretary Hay famous and will be remembered when his heavier pieces and greater achievements in the world of letters shall have been forgotten.

The following are the two poems:

"LITTLE BREECHES."

I don't go much on religion,
I never ain't had no show;
But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir,
On the handful o' things I know.
I don't pan out on the prophets
And free-will, and that sort of thing,
But I b'lieve in God and the angels,
Ever sence one night last spring
I come into town with some turnups,
And my little Gabe come along.
No four-year old in the country
Could beat him for pretty and strong,
Pearl and chipper and sassy,
Always ready to swear and fight,
And I'd larnt him ter chaw terbacker,
Jest to keep his milk-teeth whife.

The snow come down like a blanket
As I passed by Taggart's store;
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the team at the door.
They scared at something and started,
I heard one little squall,
And hell-to-split over the prairie
With team Little Breeches and all.
Hell-to-split over the prairie!
I was almost froze with skeer;
But we roused up some torches,
And sarched for 'em far and near.
At last we struck hosses and wagon,
Snowed under a sot, white mound,
Upset dead beat—but of little Gabe
No hide nor hair was found.

And here all hope soured on me
Of my fellow critter's aid,
I jest flopped down on my marrow-bones,
Crotch-deep in the snow and prayed.

By this, the torches was played out,
And me and Isral Parr
Went off for some wood to a sheepfold
That he said was somewhar thar.

We found it at last, and a little shen
Where they shut up the lambs at night,
We looked in, and seen them huddled thar,
So warm and sleepy and white;
And thar sot Little Breeches and chirped,
As peart as ever you see.

"I want a chaw of terbacker,
And that's what's the matter of me!"
How did he git thar? Angels,
He could never have walked in that storm.
They just scooped down and toted him
To whar it was safe and warm.
And I think that saving a little child,
And bringing him to his own,
Is a durned sight better business
Than loafing around The Throne.

Two Poems that Made a Statesman Famous.

"JIM BLUDSOE."

Wall, no! I can't tell whar he lives,
Because he don't live, you see.
Leastways, he's got out of the habit
Livin' like you and me;
Whar have you been for the last three year
That you havn't heard folk tell
How Jimmy Bludsoe passed in his checks
The night of the Prairie Belle?

He weren't no saint—them engineers
Is all pretty much alike;
One wife in Natchez-under-the-Hill,
And another one here, in Pike;
A keersless man in his talk was Jim,
And an awkward hand in a row,
But he never flunked and he never lied;
I reckon he never know'd how.

And this was all the religion he had—
To treat his engine well;
Never to be passed on the river;
To mind the pilot's bell;
And if ever the Prairie Belle took fire—
A thousand times he swore,
He'd hold her nozzle agin' the bank
'Till the last soul got ashore.

All boats has their day on the Mississipp,
And her day came at last;
The Mowater was a better boat,
But the Belle she wouldn't be passed
And so she come tearin' along that night—
With a nigger squat on her safety valve,
And her furnace crammed with resin and pine.

The fire burst out as she cleared the bar,
And burnt a hole in the night
And jick as a flash she turned and made
For that willer bank on the right;
There was runnin' and cursin', but Jim yell'd
Out,

Over all the internal roar,
"I'll hold her nozzle agin' the bank
'Till the last galoot's a-hore!"

Through the hot, black breath of the burnin'
boat

Jim Bludsoe's voice was heard,
And they all had trust in his cussedness,
And knowed he would keep his word.
And, sure's you're born, they all got off
Afore the smoke-stack fell—
And Bludsoe's ghost went up alone
In the smoke of the Prairie Belle.

He weren't no saint—but at judgment
I'd run my chance with Jim.
'Longside of some pious gentlemen
That wouldn't shooch hasds with him;
He seen his duty, a dead sure thing—
And went for it thar and then;
And Christ ain't a-goin' to be too hard
On a man that died for men.

The Burial of Mr. Whetstone.

The remains of Comrade William B. Whetstone were buried in Greenwood cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The pall bearers were Comrades J. H. Livingston, Sr., Edwin T. Williams, J. A. Pittman, H. C. Gates, Leonard Dozier and J. H. McKinney, members of Marion camp U. C. V.

The Daughters of the Confederacy attended in a body and a number of Veterans were also in the procession. The Daughters contributed a beautiful floral offering and there were other loving tributes of flowers.

Rev. L. W. Moore, of the Methodist church, in the absence of the Episcopal rector, read the funeral obsequies.

A good man is gone from amongst us whose memory will always be revered.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by all druggists.

Blessed be the memory of Samuel W. Teague, who died in Ocala last Saturday night! He was one of the best men in Florida and withal a loyal friend to the editor of this paper, who deplores his death as he would that of a brother.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Dr. D. P. Likins carries the largest line of astigmatic and prescription lenses in the state. If you need glasses consult him.

Adam Was Red, Eve Black, Cain Was White.

An anthropological address was recently delivered at Plainfield, N. J., by Rev. C. F. Checizzle, a priest of the Coptic church, in the Mount Zion A. E. church. He said, in part, "Anthropologically speaking, the conspicuous germs of protoplasm dropped from the eternal plains of metaphysical greatness contributed an imperfect embryo for man, in an unconscious state, which state, being chaotic, had to be perfected, contributing life for the physiological construction of Eve.

Therefore, since it has been through the process of alezoic and neozoic properties which made the generic Adam red, it was through incipient protoplasm, aided by the same process, which made Eve black. The facts have been shown by her six children, who were black and red, Cain being white.

A Cow on the Cowcatcher.

A rather singular sight was seen the other day on the Southern railway near Sheffield, Ala. When the engine came to a standstill the spectators saw a live cow taking a free ride on the cowcatcher.

The engineer reported that he was traveling at full speed when the cow attempted to cross the track, but was tossed into the air, to alight on the pilot, which brought her to Sheffield. The remarkable part of the happening was that the cow is none the worse for her dead-head passage.

Col. and Mrs. Felder Lang and daughter, Miss Kate Lang, returned from Miami Friday and will spend, perhaps, the remainder of the summer at their Ocala home on Lake Weir avenue. Colonel Lang says that the southern portion of the east coast is the most delightful climate in the world, and he is very much in love with Miami.

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